

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 16 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

SUBJECT: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : WH (4)

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SHERWOOD 255 (IN 18604) 1520Z 16 JUN 54

ROUTINE

TO: (OPERATION
IMMEDIATE), SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PBCABOOSE

1. A. C5.

B. 2249L

C. 0205

D. Z2 PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE.

E. PILOTS ARRIVED PRIMARY DZ ON SCHEDULE ONE BLINKING
FLASHLIGHT OBSERVED ON DZ. NO OTHER LIGHTS OR FIRES CAME UP.
PILOT CIRCLED 15 MINUTES THEN PROCEEDED TO ALTERNATE DROP ZONE.
NO LIGHTS AT DZ. AFTER 15 MINUTES CIRCLING PILOTS RETURNED
SOMERSET WITH CARGO.

2. A. C6.

B. 2253L.

C. 0215.

D. Z2 PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE.

E. PILOTS ARRIVED PRIMARY DZ ON SCHEDULE. NO LIGHTS
OR FIRES. PROCEEDED ALTERNATE NO LIGHTS OR FIRES. RETURNED

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COMMENT: PILOT C 5 OPINION THAT ONE MAN BLINKING FLASHLIGHT WAS DEFINITELY ON DZ AND EXPECTING PLANE. HE STARTED BLINKING AT PLANE WHEN PLANE WAS STILL LONG WAY FROM DZ. BRODFROST OPINION PILOTS DOING EXCELLENT JOB BUT NO RECEPTION TEAMS. HOPE NEXT MISSION HAS LIGHTS AS AIR CREW MORALE NEEDS BOOST. WEATHER AT TARGET AREA HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

END OF MESSAGE

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